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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 216

By Graves

A RESOLUTION To honor and specially recognize Rebecca
Renée McGoldrick, 2001 Salutatorian of Beech
High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Renée McGoldrick is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Beech High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rebecca has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Rebecca has earned a very rare 4.979 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, She has also been honored to be included among the elite students of the United States as a respected member of both the National Honor Society and the National Vocational Technical Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca moved to Tennessee, transferring from Houston, Texas, her junior year; and

WHEREAS, in the finest tradition of the Volunteer State, she has generously contributed her time and considerable leadership as a volunteer pre-school teacher, and as a worker at Nashville Memorial Hospital. Before transferring, Rebecca was the hard-working manager of the school volleyball team for two years; and

WHEREAS, Her strong and abiding faith is evinced by her work as an active member of her church, beloved volunteer with their exciting Vacation Bible School and as a member of a productive church mission trip; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Her plans include attending either Samford University or Centre College and majoring in Pre-med; and

WHEREAS, Her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for parents, Karen and Prentis McGoldrick, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's exceptional dedication to a high standard of achievement is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Rebecca Renée McGoldrick on being the 2001 Beech High School Salutatorian and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly prepared copy of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be presented to the honoree.